

# **News Release**

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## **Charleston County Hurricane Matthew Update #4**

The Charleston County Emergency Operations Center is at OPCON 1. We urge citizens to leave the area as soon as possible, in coordination with Governor Nikki Haley's evacuation order.

#### Shelter List:

- North Charleston High School, 1087 E Montague Ave, North Charleston, SC 29405
- Stall High School, 3625 Ashley Phosphate Rd, North Charleston, SC 29418
- A.C. Corcoran Elementary, 8585 Vistavia Rd, North Charleston, SC 29406
- Midland Park Primary, 2415 Midland Park Road, North Charleston, SC 29406
- Ladson Elementary, 3321 Ladson Rd, Ladson, SC 29456
- Edmund A. Burns Elementary, 3750 Dorchester Road, North Charleston, SC 29405 (Pet / Pet Owner Shelter)

### Items to bring if you locating to a shelter:

- Prescription and emergency medications, extra clothing, pillows, blankets, hygiene supplies, important documents and other comfort items.
- It's also important not to forget special items for children, such as diapers, formula and toys, and other items for family members who have unique needs

Coastal Evacuation Routes can be read here: http://bit.ly/2dphirh

Charleston County is providing citizens transportation to local shelters from designated hurricane pick-up points. Buses will run until 8:00 p.m. tonight and operations tomorrow will be dependent on the weather. The locations are available in the Charleston County Hurricane Guide: <a href="http://bit.ly/22prNZK">http://bit.ly/22prNZK</a>

The Citizen's Information Line is active:

(843) 746 – 3900 TTY (843) 746 - 3911

Spanish / Español: (843) 746 - 3909

- Charleston County Public Library branches will remain closed through the weekend
- Bond Court will be held on Friday, Oct. 7, at 9:00 a.m. and the next Bond Court will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Oct. 9
- The Bees Ferry will be closed to the public on Friday, Oct. 7. It will reopen on Monday Oct. 10
- Special Medical Needs can call 843-953-0077 for assistance

Definition of OPCON levels: <a href="http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/emergency-management/opcon.php">http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/emergency-management/opcon.php</a>

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  - o Emergency Management Department. http://www.facebook.com/EMDChasCo

